1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 7 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 9 Plaintiff, 10 2:12-CR-464-JCM-(GWF) v. JAMES LATIK HARRIS, 11 12 Defendant. PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE 13 This Court finds that on October 24, 2013, defendant JAMES LATIK HARRIS pled guilty to 14 15 Count Five of a Five-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Felon in Possession of a Firearm in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; 16 Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No. ___; Plea Agreement, ECF No. ___. 17 This Court finds defendant JAMES LATIK HARRIS agreed to the forfeiture of the property 18 set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment. Criminal 19 Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No. __; Plea Agreement, ECF No. __. 20 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America 21 has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture 22 Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to which defendant JAMES LATIK HARRIS 23 pled guilty. 24 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 25 26 2461(c):

- a Taurus .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun bearing serial number NDM21379;
 and
- 2. any and all ammunition ("property").

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of JAMES LATIK HARRIS in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

MICHAEL A. HUMPHREYS Assistant United States Attorney Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency

following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described property.

DATED October 25, 2013.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE